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To the legislators: Be diligent.

President Wilson found a warm spot in the hearts of the Italian people.

If there is curative value in very frosty weather, we ought to hear less about influenza in Vermont for a time.

Someone please take Henry Ford gently aside and inform him that he was beaten in the Michigan senatorial election last November.

The Unitarians and the Universalists of Brattleboro have united in church services for the winter. Perhaps they will find that they have so much in common that they will see fit to continue the union indefinitely.

When is a voucher not a voucher? and similar questions are quite agitating at Montpelier just now. Apparently, there is great need of the legislature taking a hand and adopting some system which is not liable to abuse.

When Count Von Bernstorff goes to the peace conference—if he does—he ought to be dealt with in a fitting manner by the United States with the collaboration of our allies. Von Bernstorff is not a fit man to sit at the conference table.

Rev. G. W. Peck, jr., of Rutland, predicts that 40 states will have ratified the national prohibition amendment by June 1, 1919. He might have gone more into detail and have said that the Vermont legislature will ratify at the session which begins to-morrow. It is practically certain to do so.

The close of Theodore Roosevelt's life was in marked contrast to his nature and his career. Naturally of a turbulent spirit he had allowed that spirit to dominate his life from mere youth to his retirement from public life. Yet when death came to claim him he passed out of life as quietly and as serenely as if going into a refreshing sleep.

The action of the state of Vermont in acquiring some 6,000 acres of stump land in Lanesboro means that a desolate section of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad line will be made beautiful in due time. A forest is a far more attractive scenic asset than a wilderness of stumps and thickets. Besides that, there will be the material gain when the trees shall have attained a reasonable growth.

If the Germans realized what a dent they are putting in their boasted efficiency by delaying the establishment of a settled government, they might decline to dally longer with visionary schemes. Germany has been retarded perhaps a decade already by allowing the irresponsible elements to rise to the ascendancy. When Germany gets to paying that indemnity, the fact will be forced upon her with numbing force.

The sincere words of sympathy which ex-President Taft expressed to Mrs. Roosevelt on account of the death of her husband show that Taft is a big enough man to forget all animosities and to form an unbiased estimate of a contemporary who had been the means of defeating Taft for the second term in the presidency. No doubt ex-President Taft's words will be treasured very highly by Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of her bereaved family.

The American soldiers in northern Russia may not be able to tell such dramatic stories of huge, swaying conflict as their brothers in western Europe will be able to do; but they certainly will be in a position to tell something of the rigors of army life in a desolate country and with the temperature running below zero a good share of the time in winter. Already the American expeditionary force in northern Russia has been subjected to the severities of cold weather—how severe one might judge by imagining army life in temperatures such as Vermont has been experiencing for the past few days. Of course, there probably will be little actual warfare as long as these conditions exist; but there is the necessary routine of military life which must be kept up the year around. Therefore, a full measure of the good things that the United States and the American people can do should be given to these American soldiers in northern Russia.

The arrival of 573 civilians on a single steamer coming from Europe may mean that the rush of the distressed and war-stricken people of Europe to the hospitable shores of the United States has already begun. It is probable that the United States will become the haven for a large number of people from Europe. Of course, the U. S. immigration officers are keeping a close watch on the new arrivals to see that undesirable are kept out of the United States. Those who might wish to foment discord in the United States might be expected to seize upon this as a favorable time for coming to begin their operations. The government should raise the bars against any persons who are suspected of having any designs of this nature, while it should be



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ready to welcome any who come with the best motives to get away from the scene of more than four years of desolation.

WHAT WE ARE ASKED TO DO IN THE NEAR EAST.

Vermont is to be asked during the period from Jan. 12 to 17 to raise the comparatively small sum of \$60,000 for the relief of suffering in the near East, one of the races to be helped being the Armenians, who have suffered so much at the hands of the Turks. From those who have been in the near East we have the information that the suffering of millions of people have been intense and that more than a million have died of starvation and cruelties practiced upon them by their masters. The first task of the relief has been accomplished—the races have been released from the oppression of their Turkish masters; and now the second task comes, the task of feeding and clothing them until such time as they can begin to shift for themselves. We learn that the Armenians in their far off eastern home are industrious, progressive people and are not content to take gifts as a mere charity when they are able to help themselves; they desire to work to support themselves. But for the time-being they are very short of food and their industries are reduced practically to nothing. What they need immediately is means of sustenance and the few articles of clothing to protect them. Once they are restored to working capacity they will be ready to embark on industries and prepare to become self-sustaining.

Shall we as a nation help them to become independent once more, to regain something of the national stature they possessed before the blighting influence of the Turks fell upon them? If we are to do our full duty in this war we must help to restore to self-reliance these people who have been downtrodden for centuries. Here in Vermont we are asked to raise only a small amount of money for the relief of these peoples. The sum of \$60,000 is but a drop in the bucket as compared with the great outpouring of money we have made during the past year and a half. Vermont ought easily to raise her quota of \$60,000.

SOMEWHERE IN HEAVEN
It matters little what the background was—For men are more than mountains, many souls Greater than seraphs' mansions.—In the world Beyond our circumscribing time and space A youthful form still married with battle's soil But still undaunted as in life burst forth In jubilant hilarity from out That crystal gate whose slope street nearest Earth Bends yearningly majestic, and held out (Twas God's own word) a joyous hand to greet Another of God's noblemen, and said: Clasp the hand of one whose face and form Bespoke long years of fearless life and toil: "Dear father, welcome, in the name of God!" And tenderly the other answered, "Quentin!" Clasp the eager hand, and stand so long, Before both turned toward the Eternal Throne. Their happy faces radiant in that dawn. So should the brave welcome the great to Heaven. —J. H. J.

The Peoples National Bank

Barre, Vermont

United States Depository — Member of Federal Reserve System

STATEMENT JANUARY 1st, 1919

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Time and demand loans | \$554,283.84 | Capital stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Acceptances of other banks | 26,636.47 | Surplus and profits | 45,013.02 |
| Overdrafts | 1.00 | Discount collected but not earned | 2,458.94 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 100,000.00 | Reserved for interest and taxes accrued | 5,600.00 |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness | 124,950.00 | Circulating notes | 100,000.00 |
| Other bonds and securities | 375,084.72 | Deposits | 1,024,916.32 |
| War savings stamps | 52.00 | Dividend No. 29 | 3,500.00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 113,836.43 | Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank | 36,723.85 |
| 5 per cent. redemption fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Liberty Loan bills receivable | 4,229.45 | | |
| Interest earned but not collected | 14,133.22 | | |
| | \$1,318,212.13 | | \$1,318,212.13 |

GROWTH OF OUR DEPOSITS

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| January 1, 1914 | \$432,734.11 | January 1, 1918 | \$788,236.93 |
| January 1, 1915 | 495,820.05 | January 1, 1919 | 1,024,916.32 |
| January 1, 1916 | 549,174.98 | Last year's increase | 236,679.39 |
| January 1, 1917 | 685,547.97 | Increase for five years | 140 per cent. |

Money deposited on or before January 13 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent, free from taxes.

NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION FOR YOUR SAVINGS

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| C. W. AVERILL | A. J. YOUNG |
| F. D. LADD | W. M. HOLDEN |

CURRENT COMMENT

About Time to Put Prices Down.
If the producer and the dealer in necessary foodstuffs would avoid the probable enactment of price controlling legislation they will see to it that there is soon a reduction in prevailing prices. Wheat eggs flitting with a dollar bill and butter somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 cents a pound and coffee on the upward glide though the war is over and pork kept at top notch prices even though there is a glut of hogs on the market—this latter condition, however, being due to a ruling of the federal food administration—it is no wonder that the consumer is becoming impatient. He stood for a good deal during the war because it seemed to be necessary and because high prices are always an accompaniment of war. But now that the war is over, and war conditions are being lessened, it is no wonder that the feeling is daily becoming stronger and more insistent that the time has come when the pendulum should begin to swing the other way.

Unquestionably any further attempt to regulate or control food prices will be met by another protest against interference with the law of supply and demand. But the victim of present conditions is apt to reply that the producers and the dealers are not above manipulating that law in their own interests, and he will fail to see that what is sauce for the goose is not also sauce for the gander. He will recall the reports of crowded storage warehouses

and of foodstuffs permitted to spoil, of farmers drawing their loads back to the country because they were not permitted to market them as best they can, and more of the same sort. What he sees is not the sacredness of any so-called natural law, but a range of prices so high that his dollars are barely able to meet his needs.—Buffalo Express.

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As the country returns gradually to the normal conditions of the pre-war period, this bank expects that it may again be helpful in the same sort of service that it has rendered to its patrons during the past thirty-five years.

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Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company

Barre, Vermont

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1919

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans | \$1,334,327.90 | Capital stock | \$75,000.00 |
| Real estate and banking house | 24,863.86 | Surplus and profits | 35,352.20 |
| Bonds and securities | 267,600.00 | Dividend, semi-annual, 3 per ct. | 2,250.00 |
| U. S. Govt. bonds (investment) | 66,450.00 | Bond certificates of deposit | 83,800.00 |
| U. S. Govt. certificates | 40,000.00 | | |
| Liberty bonds (acct. customers) | 78,193.00 | | |
| U. S. bonds on hand | 83,800.00 | | |
| Accrued interest receivable | 28,173.64 | | |
| Other assets | 274.13 | | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 147,463.46 | | |
| | \$2,071,145.99 | | \$2,071,145.99 |

1918 has been a successful year for us. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 13 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent.

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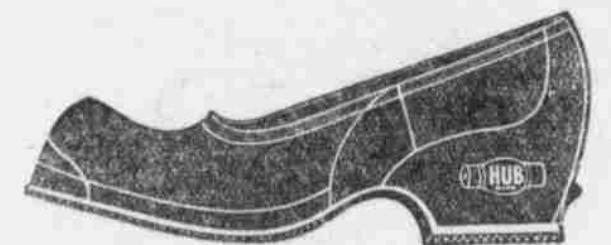
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